

**MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS**  
**INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**EMPLOYER:** Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

**CONTACT PERSON'S NAME/TITLE:** Carol Endicott, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Restoration Biologist

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**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** Friday, January 13, 2017

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 3, 2017 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

**\*\*STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE\*\***

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**POSITION TITLE:** Fisheries Intern

**# OF POSITIONS:** 1

**LOCATION(S):** Livingston, MT

**WORK START/END DATES:** June-August (flexible; limited to 480 hours)

**HOURS/WEEK:** 40

**TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES:** Start of position

**COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC):** Compensation will be \$10.50/hr, including per diem (when applicable). Housing will not be provided. Intern will operate a motor vehicle provided by FWP but must have their own transportation to and from the Livingston FWP office.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The successful candidate will assist in a diversity of monitoring efforts associated with fisheries conservation projects and population inventories. Specific activities will include trap netting spawning trout, conducting redd counts, fry trapping, electrofishing, and evaluating previously implemented habitat conservation projects. He/she will also be responsible for data entry and preparation of monitoring reports.

**SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):**

The successful candidate should be working towards a Bachelors or Masters degree in fisheries or related sciences. He or she must be able to work long hours in remote, rough terrain, and spend some nights camping out. The candidate must be physically fit. He or she must be able to work without supervision after being trained to conduct specific tasks and must have a valid driver's license. Knowledge of fish sampling methods, hydrology, stream function, habitat, and/or ecology is beneficial. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, enthusiastic, independent, and hard working.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):**

Required application materials include a resume, cover letter describing experience and interest in fisheries science and fieldwork, and at least 3 references with 1 being an academic reference, and 1 being an employer. Please submit via email or postal service to contact person listed above.

**COOPERATING SPONSORS OF PROJECT:**

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